SETTING UP W-2'S & 1099-R'S (PR-ADM-8)

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OVERVIEW

Each year entities that pay employees and withhold payroll taxes are required to produce W-2's. W-2's and other associated reports must be submitted to federal, state, and local governments. They can be produced in MUNIS for all employees paid through the system. Each year the MUNIS W-2 program is updated to include changes to W-2 reporting requirements mandated by the Federal Government.

This document provides information to set up payroll codes for W-2 processing. For information on processing W-2 and 1099-R's, refer to *Processing W-2's & 1099-R's* in the *Periodic Payroll/Personnel Processing* section.

All questions concerning the appropriateness of W-2 codes should be directed to the appropriate federal, state, or local contact.

Please contact the MUNIS Help Desk at 800-722-4908 for telephone support in completing:

?? W-2 processing

?? 1099-M processing.

CHECKLIST FOR SETTING UP W-2'S

| <u> </u> | Verify State Assigned ID's. |
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| <u>2.</u> | Assign W-2 Codes: |
| | ?? Verify/Add W-2 Codes to Deduction/Benefit Master. |
| | ?? Verify/Add W-2 Codes to Pay Type Codes. |

VERIFYING/UPDATING THE STATE CODE TABLE

The district **State Code** must be entered in the *State Code Table* before printing W-2's. The State Code will be printed in the 'Employee State ID No." box on all W-2's. For more information on the State Code Table, refer to the *Setting Up Tax Codes* document.

To Verify/Update the State-Assigned ID, Select:

- B) PAYROLL & PERSONNEL
 - A) Auxiliary Programs
 - D) State Codes
- 1. Select **Find** from the Ring Menu.
- 2. Enter **KY** in the **State Code** field and press **ESC**.
- 3. Ensure that the district's **State Assigned ID** is entered in the **State ID #1** field.

State ID #2 is only required for sites that are multiple employers (i.e., generate payrolls for both Municipal and School District employees).

ASSIGNING W-2 CODES

The Federal Government requires that certain types of Deductions/Benefits and Pay be reported in designated boxes on the W-2 Form. MUNIS allows users to assign Deduction/Benefits and Pay Types to the appropriate W-2 Box (as designated by the Federal Government).

- ?? Federal Government designated codes are alpha characters ranging from **C** through **T**. MUNIS in the past only used designated codes **D** through **S**. However, MUNIS is now using **D** through **T**.
- ?? Codes **W** and **X** are optional. They can be used to print additional employee information in Box 14 on the W-2 Form.
- ?? Code **Y** is used to designate retirement deductions. Designating a deduction with this code will place an '**X**" in the Pension Box (Box 15) and an amount in Box 14 of the W2 Form.

CODE Y NOTE: The W-2 Generate program will sum W-2 type 'Y' deductions.

Meaning that if an employee has had more than one retirement deduction during the W-2 reporting year and both deductions have a W-2 code of 'Y' on the deduction master file, the program will add the amounts together and print them as one on the W-2 in box 14.

BOX 14 NOTE: Because of spacing limitations, only 2 of the 4 box 14 codes may be

printed, therefore a priority has been made as follows: Z, Y, W, then X. If all four codes are assigned to deductions and an employee has had all four during the reporting W-2 year, the deduction with code

W and X will not be printed on the W-2 in Box 14, only the deductions with code Z and Y will print.

?? Code **Z** is used to designate Fringe Benefits Pay. Designating a Pay Type with this code will place an amount in Box 14 of the W2 Form.

All codes are pre-defined in MUNIS. Each district must assign the codes to the appropriate Deduction/Benefit and Pay Types.

NOTE: W-2 Codes MUST be verified before W-2 processing can begin.

Verifying or Adding W-2 Codes To Deduction/Benefit Master

For more information on the Deduction/Benefit Master, refer to the *Setting Up Deductions* document.

To Verify/Add W-2 Codes to the Deduction/Benefit Master, Select:

- B) PAYROLL & PERSONNEL
 - A) Auxiliary Programs
 - H) Deduction/Benefit Master
- 1. Select **Find** from the Ring Menu and press**ESC** to select all Deduction/Benefit Master records.
- 2. Review each Deduction/Benefit Master to ensure the correct W-2 Code is entered in the **W2 Code** field.
- 3. If necessary, select **Update** then enter or change a W-2 Code in the **W2 Code** field.

Verifying or Adding W-2 Codes To Pay Type Codes

For more information on Pay Type Codes, refer to the Setting Up Pay Type Codes document.

To Verify/Add W-2 Codes to Pay Type Codes, Select:

- B) PAYROLL & PERSONNEL
 - A) Auxiliary Programs
 - L) Pay Type Codes
- 1. Select **Find** From the Ring Menu and press**ESC** to select all **Pay Type Codes**.
- 2. Review each Pay Type Code to ensure the correct W-2 Code is entered in the **W-2 Code** field.
- 3. If necessary, select **Update** then enter or change a W-2 Code in the **W2 Code** field.